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METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION

OF HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN AND POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTED STARCH, USE OF HYDROLYTICALLY

BROKEN DOWN STARCH AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please enter the following Amendment.

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